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UPDATES OF AN ELECTRONIC SHELF LABEL**

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RESPONSE

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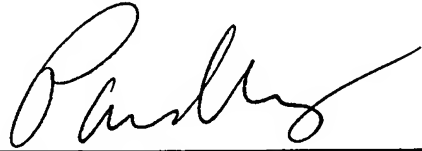
REMARKS

Claims 1-12 stand rejected under the judicially-created
doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims
12-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,626,359. Applicants have
submitted an amended Terminal Disclaimer to properly name
patent 6,626,359.

Applicants request that the previously submitted
Terminal Disclaimer be withdrawn.

Applicants have noted the prior art made of record but
not relied upon.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants
respectfully submit that the pending claims be allowed.

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